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PROCURE GERMAN ORIGIN CALIBRATION EQUIPMENT

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Classified By: Global Affairs Unit Chief Don L. Brown for reasons  $1.4\ (b)$  and (d).

- 11. (S) On April 24, MFA Export Control Division Desk Officer Wiebke Wacker provided EconOff with a German-language non-paper response to the Ref B non-paper addressing Pakistani attempts to procure German-origin calibration equipment in support of their ballistic missile program. Wacker did not have any further information to add.
- 12. (S) Begin text of informal Embassy translation of German-language non-paper:

With reference to the non-paper from December 17, 2008 regarding a procurement attempt by the Pakistani company K.M. Enterprises for calibration equipment from the German company Feinmess-Suhl, allow us to bring the following information to the attention of U.S. authorities:

- -- We thank you for the background information in connection with the procurement attempt by the company K.M. Enterprises.
- -- The information was already known by German export control authorities through application procedures/activities and evidence/information from customs authorities.
- -- Based on the application for the issuance of zero-notices for the export of a measurement tape calibrator and a fully automated dial gauge calibrator (MFT 100.0 BV) to the company K.M. Enterprises, the company Feinmes-Suhl was sensitized in writing by German export control authorities in July 2007. These communications to Feinmess-Suhl informed them that the applications in reference to the company K.M. Enterprises were being canceled. (Comment: Zero-notices are issued by German export control authorities to certify that no export license is required for a particular shipment. End Comment)

We look forward to continuing our excellent cooperation in the field of export controls.

End text of informal Embassy translation. Koenig